

BEDTIME STORIES

A Hasty Retreat

By Thornton W. Burgess

From trouble more than one can face Retreat is never a disgrace. Old Mother Nature. Quite high up in a big tree, not far from the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest, Mrs. Beauty the Wood Duck was occupying a new home. It was a different home from any she had ever had before. It was a small keg such as nails come in. A doorway had been cut in it and it had been put up in that tree by the Old Hermit who lived not far away. Mrs. Beauty had found it while looking for a hollow tree in which to make her nest, because she hadn't been able to find a hollow tree she ventured to take possession of this new kind of house and she liked it.

Now, in the dusk of evening, she was listening to a quarrel going on just below her. The two who were quarrelling were Prickly Porky the porcupine and a little weasel below him, Bobby Coon. Mrs. Beauty knew she had nothing to fear from Prickly Porky, but she had everything to fear from Bobby Coon. Bobby Coon was blustering, saying what dreadful things he would do to Prickly Porky if the latter did not get out of his way. It was bluster that didn't work. Prickly Porky is naturally obstinate. That is one reason he wouldn't move. Bobby Coon was doing a lot of growling and snarling and pretending to be very, very fierce. It was all bluff. Prickly Porky knew it. Finally he tried a little bluffing himself. He backed down a little toward Bobby Coon. Bobby backed down too, and he did it hastily. Prickly Porky began switching his tail back and forth. Suddenly something stung Bobby Coon on the side of his face and on his nose. It didn't hurt much. Both stings hurt very little more than if he had been pricked by sharp brambles or thorns. Bobby brushed a paw across his face and nose. He felt something sticking in at both places and he tried to brush them off. They didn't brush off. They pricked more than ever. Bobby backed down to the ground. He wanted to get rid of those things sticking in his face. He sat up and tried again to brush them off. They didn't brush off. Bobby knew what they were and knowing didn't make him feel any better. He knew they were a couple of little spears such as Prickly Porky carries in his coat and on his tail. They are bad little spears. They are bad because they do not pull out easily. This is because they are covered with tiny barbs. Instead of pulling out they work in deeper and deeper. In

National Council Of Women Elects New Officers

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. R. Eaton of Dollarton, B.C., Monday was elected president of the National Council of Women. A past-president of the Vancouver and British Columbia provincial councils, Mrs. Eaton is the National Council's first president from the west.

A native of Springhill, N.S., she is vice-president of the national association of the united nations association in Canada and of the Canadian Association for adult education, which also is convening here this week. The national council of women and the education group are to hold a joint meeting Wednesday.

Other officers: Mrs. F. F. Worthington, Ottawa, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Colpitt, Moncton, recording secretary; Mrs. Grant Powell, Toronto, treasurer. Vice-presidents include Mrs. M. F. Gregg of Fredericton and Ottawa.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. ♠ KQJ10 ♡ A4 652 ♣ A92 ♣ A52 ♠ J753 ♡ J98 ♣ 1074 ♠ 88 ♡ KQ10986 ♣ Q10 ♠ KQ8

The bidding: North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

Opening lead—king of diamonds.

One of the neatest plays in bridge is the one known as the Grand Coup. It consists of doing a defender out of what looks like a sure trump trick. The Grand Coup will be found in many textbooks stored away among advanced plays with such terrifying titles as Deschappelles Coup, Double Squeezes, Vienna Coup and Dummy Reversal. The Grand Coup position can be readily recognized, and once two simple principles are mastered, it becomes easy to execute. South demonstrates today how the coup operates.

Three rounds of diamonds were played, declarer trumping the third one. Declarer played the

ace and king of hearts, learning that East had started with four to the jack. To make the hand declarer had to avoid a trump loser. It is a stock rule, in executing the Grand Coup, that a declarer must reduce his trump holding to the same number as his opponent's. The timing must also be arranged so that at the critical moment the declarer leads a card from dummy which the adversary is forced to trump, allowing declarer to overtrump. The setting is such that the declarer effectuates a trump finesse, without leading a trump.

At the point West showed out of trumps, declarer had Q-10-9 of hearts, and East's holding was J-7. South played a spade. East winning with the ace, a spade was returned to dummy. South now led the king of spades and trumped it, in order to bring his trump length on a par with East. The king and ace trumps were played to dummy's ace. The last spade was led, and East was helpless. If he discarded a club, South would also, and the next play from dummy would trap the high spade. South again would have the remaining tricks. Declarer has to run out his spade winner early. Otherwise he will find himself in the position at trick eleven of being compelled to trump the high card lead from dummy, when actually he wants to stay in dummy. Trump reduction avoids this.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Guide, 2. Kind of tanned skin, 3. Kind of food, 4. Constellation, 5. Exclamation (slang), 6. A brooklet, 7. A broadtail (fish), 8. Aster, 9. Leanest, 10. Quantity of paper, 11. Title of respect, 12. Defensive covering, 13. Puppets, 14. Slant, 15. Period of time, 16. Followed, 17. Cuckoo, 18. One who swaggers, 19. At home, 20. Biblical name, 21. Past part of "ride", 22. Worn, 23. Crazy (slang), 24. Give over, 25. Name of feasting, 26. Sataa, 27. Ever (poet), 28. Writing tables.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXDYLBAAXR is LONG FELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Question: XPH VLLT LI WMUQHMX XQJHG KRX LXPCCG GXWXH; Q XPQMZ QX KPZUB Q EWG YLX GL KWXH —GJXP. Yesterday's Cryptogram: TRUE HUMILITY, THE HIGHEST VIRTUE, MOTHER OF THEM ALL—TENNYSON. Distributed by King Features Syndicate

TRAIN DERAILED THE PAS. Man. (CP)—Twenty-one Canadian National Railway freight cars were derailed Saturday 20 miles south of Iford on the Hudson Bay railway line. CNR officials said it was believed the derailment was caused by a sun kink from near ninety degree temperatures which settled over northern Manitoba during the weekend. No one was injured.

Believe It or Not! MR. WHISKER BARBER in Hastings, N.Z. THE FOUNTAIN OF LOVE Antwerp, Belgium IT WAS DESIGNED BY QUENTIN METSYS IN 1490 AFTER HE HAD BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO MARRY THE GIRL HE LOVED UNLESS HE FIRST WON MEMBERSHIP IN THE GUILD OF ARTISTS THE FOUNTAIN WON METSYS' MEMBERSHIP IN THE GUILD OF ARTISTS AND A CAREER AS A GUILD PAINTER —YET WHEN HE DESIGNED THIS FOUNTAIN HE WAS ONLY A HUMBLE BLACKSMITH —YET SHE WAS RECENTLY EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH AT THE AGE OF 107

ABOLISH MARTIAL LAW CAIRO (AP)—An official Egyptian source said Thursday martial law and press censorship will be abolished June 19. Martial law was imposed in Egypt in January 1952 after widespread fire riots broke out in downtown Cairo. A new constitution is due to be ratified June 23.

IT MAY BE YOUR LIVER If life's not worth living it may be your liver! It's a fact! It takes up to two pints of bile a day to keep your digestive tract in top shape! If your liver bile is not flowing freely your food may not digest... gas bloats up your stomach... you feel constipated and all the fun and sport of life is gone! That's when you need gentle Carter's Little Liver Pills. These famous vegetable pills help stimulate the flow of your bile. Soon your digestion starts functioning properly and you feel that happy glow (see again!) Don't let your liver sink. Always keep Carter's Little Liver Pills on hand.

THROAT SORE? for common ordinary sore throat JUST RUB ON MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

TELEVISION CKCW — Moncton Television Programme Schedule Channel 2 WEDNESDAY 2:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hall 3:00 p.m.—Coffee Chatter 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker 4:15 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano 4:25 p.m.—P. C. Political Talk 4:30 p.m.—Take A Look 4:45 p.m.—Folk Songs 5:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody 6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre 6:15 p.m.—P. C. Political Talk 6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News 6:40 p.m.—Weather Parade 6:45 p.m.—CBC News 7:00 p.m.—Jungle Jim 7:30 p.m.—Bunkhouse Boys 8:00 p.m.—Vic Obeck Show 8:30 p.m.—1 Love Lucy 9:00 p.m.—Cross Canada Hit Parade 9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show 10:00 p.m.—Big Town 10:30 p.m.—Social Credit Political Talk 10:40 p.m.—Press Conference 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News 11:30 p.m.—Weather 11:35 p.m.—Blockade 1:00 a.m.—Sign Off

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams LOOK AT THAT BEAUTIFUL GROVE OF POPULAR TREES— I MEAN PLOWED FIELD—LOOK AT THAT GORGEOUS FLOWER GARDEN AROUND THAT HOUSE— I MEAN COWS IN A GREEN FIELD! GRAMPA NEEDS NEW GLASSES— HE'S NOT SURE OF WHAT HE SEES! NOBODY IS— I DRIVE NOW IT ALL BLENDS! I SHORTLY TAKE DOWN THE NAMES ON MAIL BOXES OF HUNDREDS-ACRE FARMS!

Our Boarding House Major Hoople LET'S PHONE OUR... I DON'T KNOW... HEAD? MY NEW CALENDAR SHOULD OVERJOY YOU YOKELS... SIX FIVE-DAY WEEKS PER MONTH, EACH WITH 3 1/2 WORK DAYS/EIGHT FEWER WORK DAYS PER YEAR! PLUS A WHOLE FIVE-DAY BONUS HOLIDAY... WE'LL CALL THAT WEEK RUMPH!

Bringing Up Father I'VE KNOWN ONE TEASPOONFUL INSTANTLY STIFFEN A 90-TON WHALE! DOES YOUR MIND TAKE A SNORT? IF I DON'T SEE YOU— I CAN'T STOP YOU— AT LAST MY COLLECTION WILL BE COMPLETE!! WHA'S LI'L ABNER? HE LASHED HIMSELF OUT OF HIS MISERY

Secret Agent X9 PHIL, WHAT'S THE SCORE OVER AT ISUANA'S LODGE? THE SHERIFF HAS TAKEN OVER FOR THE MOMENT, WILDA! ISUANA SEEMS TO BE IN THE CLEAR! DO YOU THINK THAT ISUANA KNEW THAT HE WAS HARBORING CRIMINALS? THAT'LL BE LOCKED INTO —SO FAR, ISUANA RATES A CLEAN SLATE! PHIL, A WIFE ARRIVED FROM WASHINGTON— YOU CAN'T FINISH OUT OUR VACATION— NEW ASSIGNMENT! THE BUREAU'LL MAKE IT UP TO ME, LADYBUG! A WEEK OFF, THIS FALL, MAYBE!

Grandma Mickey Mouse Henry Mugs and Skeeter Tilly The Toiler Erta Keti Joe Palooka The Lone Ranger Secret Agent X9 POGO